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Program puts focus on school safety, speeding

ENFORCEMENT Kids heading back to school aren't the only reasons to slow down this month.

Throughout September, the city's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program is focusing on school zones, school bus safety and speeding.

While there were 3,592 collisions in Ottawa as a result of speeding in 2008, there were 40 collisions involving school bus traffic control violations over the past five years. These collisions resulted in 13 injuries, one of which involved a child exiting a school bus.

The penalties for a driver who passes a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing include fines ranging from \$400 to \$2,000 and six demerit points for a first offence, while a second offence carries a fine and a possible jail sentence.

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U of O prof on kids' behaviour

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Sold out



The Jonas Brothers played to a full house of more than 20,000 people at Scotiabank Place last night. The Grammy-nominated and platinum-selling recording artists — an American pop boy band originally from Wyckoff, N.J. — were here in Ottawa as a part of their three-continent Jonas Brothers World Tour 2009. From left: Nick, Joe and Kevin Jonas.

OLG team purged

Duncan orders overall review after lottery agency cleanup

A sweeping review has been ordered to root out any spending abuses at Ontario government agencies following revelations of "unacceptable" expenses at the province's troubled lottery and gaming corporation.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan announced the review after cleaning house at the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp., which has been mired in controversy for years over, among other things, insider wins.

The management team

put in place to clean up the OLG is gone, including its six-member board of directors and its CEO, Kelly McDougald, Duncan said.

The agency's board resigned and was replaced temporarily by senior provincial bureaucrats, who fired McDougald as their first order of business, he said.

McDougald, who was hired in 2007 to fix the agency, was "dismissed with cause" and will not receive severance, Duncan added.

Accountability

• Premier Dalton McGuinty will unveil a broader set of accountability measures today.

Bohodar Rubashehsky, an assistant deputy minister at the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, has taken on the position.

The auditor general has also been brought in to determine whether any rules were broken at the OLG, which saw expensive dinners, gym and golf mem-

berships and even a \$30 car wash expensed to the agency.

Duncan, who took responsibility for the agency in June, said he was disappointed with the expenses, which are "a symptom of a much larger problem."

"I don't like this," Duncan said.

"I don't think taxpayers like this. The challenge for us is to ensure that we put an end to it in a responsible fashion, and that's what we're doing today."

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Students set to oppose bus pass age limits

COMMITTEE Mature students from universities and colleges across the city are expected to be making their case against age limits for OC Transpo student bus passes today, but the transit committee chair is downplaying chances of a reversal anytime soon.

As of July 1, full-time students over the age of 27 were no longer eligible for the student discount for monthly passes.

Transit Chairman Alex Cullen is opposed to the age cap, but he's advising patience in having it removed since it would require approval from two-thirds of city council.

"At the very least we can review it for the next cycle," said Cullen. "But it means that these students are caught."

Student groups hope to have the cap lifted as soon as possible, but Ted Horton, the vice-president of university affairs with the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa, said they would be satisfied with any decision to have it lifted.

"If they are going to recognize that it's a bad decision and they are going to undo it for next year, then that's a victory," he said.

If the transit committee votes to lift the cap, it will be discussed by city council on Sept. 9.

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Charity BBQ for paralympian

This Thursday, a charity BBQ will be held to support local visually and hearing-impaired speed skater Kevin Frost get to the 2010 Paralympic Championship in Russia. The fundraiser takes place at the LCBO at 1980 Bank St. from noon to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **METRO OTTAWA**

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Local



Lunchtime opera, anyone?

Who says magic can't happen on your lunch hour? This Thursday, brown-bag it and enjoy an hour of opera as the Opera Lyrta Ottawa Opera Studio Program performs excerpts from Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the NAC's Fourth Stage. Soprano Christina Tannous, mezzo-soprano Sarah Christina Steinert, tenor Graham Thomson, baritone Mark Gough and bass Brian Wehrle will perform arias, including *Dies Bildnis* and *Der Vogelfanger bin ich ja*. The free 45-minute concert is sung in German with dialogue in English. **METRO OTTAWA**



News in brief

ATTENDANCE SuperEx officials are crediting cheaper admission and improved programming with a three per cent jump in attendance this year. During its 11-day run, a total of 422,095 visitors entered Lansdowne Park this year and organizers said it could have been much higher if the last Saturday of SuperEx 2009 hadn't been rained out. The figures show SuperEx's attendance has trended upwards each year since 2007 when it was 365,427.

ROBBERY Police are seeking a man after a west-end convenience store was robbed yesterday morning. Police said that at 2:50 a.m., a lone male armed with a handgun entered the Mac's Milk on the 1400 block of Highgate Road and demanded cash and cigarettes from the clerk. The suspect fled the store on foot after being given an undisclosed amount of cigarettes. **METRO OTTAWA**

Pet neglect cases soaring

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The number of animal neglect cases has gone up in the city, the Ottawa Humane Society said yesterday.

Over the past four months, the shelter has laid four charges under the OSPCA Act for permitting an animal to be in distress and failing to provide adequate standards of care to an animal.

In some cases, the neglect was due to the economic downturn and the high cost of veterinary care, said OHS spokeswoman Tara Jackson.

Enacted in March, the legislation — which has allowed the OHS to lay charges for lack of care without having to take into account willful intent to cause pain and suffering — “allows our agents to in-



Ottawa Humane Society inspector Tim Brown, with Sheena the golden retriever, said the shelter “has seen some pretty extreme cases of neglect recently.”

crease their scope a little bit,” said Jackson. “I think going forward, we’ll see more charges laid at the

provincial level.”

Last year, the OHS answered over 1,600 emergency calls.

The most recent cases involved cats and dogs, including a 14-year-old Chihuahua-type dog that was emaciated and had uncontrollable bleeding for over a week, and a senior German shepherd found unable to walk or move, due to tumours on its shoulders and atrophied leg muscles. The dog's owner admitted to never taking the animal to a veterinarian in its life, the shelter said.

In all cases, the animals were euthanized.

“The cases we’ve seen over the past few months have been disturbing, to say the least,” said OHS inspector Miriam Smith. “The levels of animal suffering have been severe, and the basic lack of care withheld has been shocking.”

OC Transpo set to boost services

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TRANSIT After a public consultation, OC Transpo is set to unveil major service improvements to its transit system this month.

On Sunday, a new west Transitway corridor will open prepared to meet the higher demand for transit in the fall. There will be increased frequency to the rapid transit network on routes 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 106, the addition of new route 99, and the introduction of 24-hour service on route 95.

While a new section of the west Transitway corridor will open between Bayshore and Pinecrest Road to reduce travel time, there will be new routes introduced in order to extend service to new areas in Orleans, Riverside south and west Ottawa.

Cullen to debate citizens' group

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TAXES After trading jabs in the media and over e-mails for most of the summer, an Ottawa city councillor and members of a conservative citizens' group will take their argument face-to-face later this month.

Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen will be debating members of the Ottawa Taxpayers Advocacy Group in a classical-style debate on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Champlain Room.

The debate stems from information about city

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Coun. Alex Cullen

spending that OTAG had posted on their website. In November, the group intends to run bus advertising with the text “Legal Extortion by City Hall? Read the facts at www.ottawataxpayer.com.”

After visiting the website, Cullen determined

that the group was misinterpreting the facts.

“They’re going to put the ads up based on misinformation,” he said. “We’re not refusing the ads. They are entitled to their opinion, but their opinion, when misinformed, should not go by unchallenged.”

OTAG spokesperson Ade Olumide said they would consider it a victory if people leave the debate questioning the wage bill at the city.

“Unions are fighting for their members. We’re trying to get council to fight for us,” he said.

O'Brien named as chair for new audit committee

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COUNCIL A decision to refund the Independent Living Resource Centre of Ottawa \$625 in building permits will go down as the first and only order of business at the inaugural meeting of the city's new Audit, Budget and Finance Committee.

The decision was accompanied by calls to develop a policy for dealing with such building permit refunds so they don't require committee approval.

The city's newest committee is intended to keep a closer eye on Ottawa's budget throughout the year.

In his first committee meeting back from a leave of absence taken during his trial, Mayor Larry O'Brien was elected chair of the committee. Barrhaven Councillor Jan Harder was elected vice-chair.

After taking the chair for the new committee, O'Brien stepped down as chair of the Corporate Services and Economic Development committee. Cumberland Councillor Rob Jellett was selected to take his place.

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Video Michael Ignatieff rattles the election sabre again, telling Tories they are on “life support” at metronews.ca/canada

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Canada



Montreal gets set for municipal vote

Montreal's two main municipal parties are gearing up for the campaign trail. With allegations of corruption swirling around City Hall, Mayor Gerald Tremblay of the ruling Union Montreal told his troops to put the past behind them and focus instead on the party's future. Tremblay's administration faces allegations of links to extortion and alleged Mafia-meddling over a \$10.6-million contract to replace a roof at city hall.

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Tories campaign against election

STIMULUS The federal Tories stepped up their anti-election campaign yesterday, warning that a fall vote could threaten the fragile economic recovery.

Transport Minister John Baird, trumpeting the mantra that an election would put stimulus spending on hold, said it would be irresponsible of the Liberals to topple the government. He noted the economy grew slightly in June and said it's important to stay on course with stimulus plans.

Baird claimed that senior Liberals have suggested recently that a fall election isn't in the cards, and said he's pleased by that. In fact, the Liberals have merely said they won't try to bring down the government at their first opportunity.

Also yesterday, Tory campaign director and newly appointed senator Doug Finley sent out an email fundraising pitch warning that the Liberals are expected to launch a massive advertising campaign after Labour Day. "I have no doubt that the Liberals will go to the wall with this campaign," Finley wrote, seeking funds to help the party "fight back."

"They are desperate to regain power and they will do anything to win."

Last fall, Harper ignored his own fixed-election date law and called a vote just before the country plunged into recession.

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Ignatieff to pull plug on Tories?

Harper government on 'life support,' Liberal leader says

Michael Ignatieff says the Harper government is on "life support" — and he sounds like he may be ready to pull the plug.

The Liberal leader kicked off a summer caucus retreat yesterday on a hawkish note, suggesting he's keener to force a fall election than some of his strategists. "We've kept this government on life support for 10 months," Ignatieff said, noting that Liberals supported last January's recession budget despite deep reservations.

"But in June I made it clear that in a whole number of areas, the government's performance was letting Canada down and it hasn't got better over the summer."

Ignatieff backed away from the brink of an election in June after Prime Minister Stephen Harper agreed to set up a bipartisan working group to study em-

ployment insurance reform.

But Ignatieff said the panel has turned into "a bit of a charade," with the Tories rejecting out of hand his proposal to set a national standard of 360 hours of work to qualify for EI benefits.

The caucus retreat, which ends tomorrow, will be consumed primarily with the issue of whether the Liberals should finally vote to defeat the government during the fall sitting of Parliament, which resumes Sept. 14.

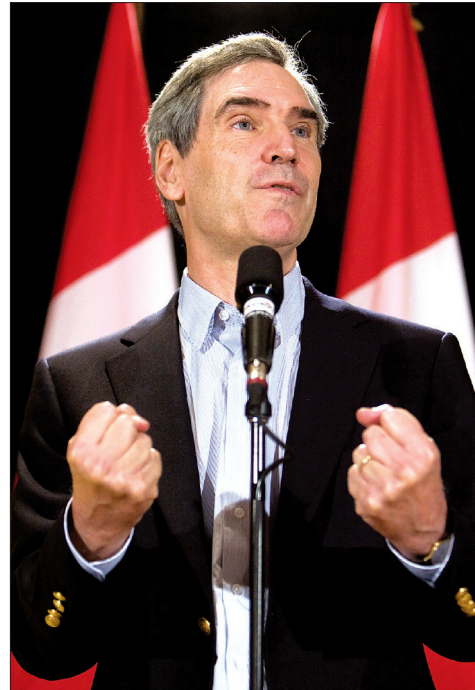
They'll have their first opportunity to present a motion of non-confidence during the first week of October. Ignatieff wouldn't say whether he's ready to take that opportunity, but he didn't rule it out either.

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Senator David Smith, Ig-

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Michael Ignatieff



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff speaks at a press conference on the first day of the Liberal summer caucus in Sudbury yesterday.

natieff's national campaign co-chair, said last week that EI would not be the trigger for a fall election and that it would be "irresponsible" for the Liberals to push the election

button at the first opportunity.

Other strategists have said the party needs time to regain ground lost over the summer, during which the Liberals' lead in opin-

ion polls evaporated. They maintain there's simply not enough time between Parliament's resumption and the first week of October to do that.

However, insiders say Ignatieff and his office staff are much more gung ho.

Ignatieff took issue with Transport Minister John Baird's assessment that the economy is starting to perk up. The Liberal leader said such "rosy" views are not held by striking workers at Vale Inco or members of various women's groups in Sudbury, with whom he met earlier yesterday.

"It's tough out there in Canada. Things are not going well. This government somehow doesn't get that."

NDP MP Glen Thibeault, who stole the Sudbury riding from the Liberals during last October's election, sneered at Ignatieff's professed concern for working people. While Ignatieff was attending a \$550-per-person fundraiser that evening, Thibeault hosted his own \$5.50-per-person spaghetti dinner, the proceeds of which were to go to the United Steelworkers' strike fund.

The NDP and Tory pile-on suggests other parties are taking Ignatieff's threat to force an election seriously.

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News in brief

BACK TO SCHOOL Canadian retailers may have some reason to breathe a sigh of relief this fall, according to a study that suggests parents are not planning to scrimp on back-to-school spending. Scotiabank said yesterday that parents will spend an average of \$310 to get their children ready for the return to school, about the same level as last year. Parents expect to spend an additional

\$406 on school-related incidentals from field trips to pizza lunches. Such expenses affect all parents, but 71 per cent say that they have not budgeted for these costs.

RADIO CANADA A joke about Barack Obama being assassinated and other controversial humour has landed the French-language CBC in trouble with the national broadcast regulator. The CRTC says it re-

ceived over 250 complaints about a popular New Year's Eve show that featured cracks about blacks, anglophones, spousal abuse, and the U.S. president. It says Radio-Canada, the French CBC, breached a number of licence conditions with the broadcast in 2008. Radio-Canada says it apologized for the sketches and is taking note of the CRTC decision.

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Montreal 2 years, no contract



Union protest leader Michel Parent speaks to Montreal city workers as they protest lagging contract talks in front of city hall as part of a 24-hour strike yesterday. The workers have been without a contract for two years.

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World/Business



A burned traffic sign sits on the Angeles Crest Highway near Los Angeles yesterday.

California wildfire doubles in size

FIRE A massive fire in the Los Angeles area nearly doubled in size overnight, threatening 12,000 homes yesterday in a 32-kilometre-long swath of flame and smoke.

At least 6,600 homes were under mandatory evacuation orders and more than 2,500 firefighters were battling the flames. On the blaze's northwestern front, two firefighters were killed Sunday when their truck drove off the side of a road.

The fire was the largest of at least eight burning up and down California after days of high temperatures and low humidity. The Los Angeles-area blaze had burned at least 21 homes and was moving north, south and east through the rugged foothills northeast of the city. "It's burning everywhere," U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman

Five trapped

• The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says five people who refused to heed wildfire evacuation orders are trapped in a canyon and it's too dangerous to rescue them. Yesterday they called for help because they were unable to leave a ranch in Gold Canyon.

Dianne Cahir said. "If you have any insight into the good Lord upstairs, put in a request." More than 20 helicopters and air tankers were preparing to dump water over the flames. Two Canadian Super Scoopers, giant craft that can pull thousands of litres of water from lakes and reservoirs, were expected to join the fight later in the day. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Canadian overseeing election fraud claims

The sheer volume of accusations of ballot box stuffing, fraud and voter intimidation in the Afghan presidential election may be disappointing but it doesn't come as a surprise to the head of the UN-backed Electoral Complaints Commission.

Grant Kippen, a Canadian as well as the man who chaired the commission during the previous election in this politically volatile country, said he expected a lot of complaints — again.

The commission has received more than 2,000 complaints from all of the candidates in the Aug. 20 vote. Investigations are focusing only on the more serious allegations brought

"They have the potential to change election results."

Grant Kippen

forward. "The ones that we have given top priority — some 613 complaints — are the ones we're focusing on at the moment," Kippen said yesterday in a telephone interview with The Canadian Press.

"They have the potential to change election results."

The temperature of the political rhetoric surrounding the vote has been rising, akin to the 40-degree heat scorching the country's southern region this week.

Haji Ahsan, a provincial council member from Kan-

dahar, for example, is not mincing his words.

"I can say that it was all fraud and it wasn't done by one or two persons, it was done by everybody who was part of the election," he said.

"This kind of government loses the trust of people."

Ahsan said figures indicated there were 10,000 ballots cast in the Maywand District but in reality the turnout was only a fraction of that.

There have been complaints throughout Afghanistan but the lion's share comes from the south where the Taliban still has a strong hold on the public psyche and voting was strongly discouraged by the insurgents.

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News in brief

CLIMATE CHANGE The world needs more innovative projects — like putting weather stations on cellular phone towers across Africa — to help it cope with increased hurricanes, tsunamis, droughts and floods, former UN chief Kofi Annan said yesterday. "We cannot hope to manage climate change unless we measure it accurately," Annan told 1,500 officials, diplomats and scientists as a week-

long UN meeting opened on adapting to climate change. The World Climate Conference in Geneva is seeking to help developing countries generate better data on their own changing climates and share that information with other countries.

MEXICO Extremely dangerous Hurricane Jimena roared toward Mexico's resort-studded Baja California Peninsula last

night, prompting emergency workers to set up makeshift shelters and chasing away an international finance conference. Jimena is just short of Category 5 status — the top danger rating for a hurricane — and could rake the harsh desert region fringed with picturesque beaches and fishing villages as a major storm by tonight, forecasters said.

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Dalai Lama's mission of mercy gets political

TAIWAN The Dalai Lama exhorted Taiwan yesterday to safeguard its democracy, interspersing prayers for the victims of Typhoon Morakot with a challenge to Communist China.

The call from the Tibetan spiritual leader appeared to contradict assurances that his five-day visit to comfort the victims of the worst storm to hit the island in 50 years would steer clear of the political — a concern for President Ma Ying-jeou's administration, which is seeking closer ties with the mainland.

"You (now) enjoy democracy," he said, addressing a crowd of several hundred amid a landscape of jagged boulders and twisted, up-ended tree trunks. "That must be preserved."

The trip has infuriated Beijing, which claims Taiwan as part of its territory and resents any outside effort to influence its future. It is likely to be particularly irked by such comments from the Dalai Lama, whom it denounces as a "splittist" — alleging he seeks independence for his native Tibet.

Beijing also regularly uses that sobriquet for advocates of formal independence for Taiwan, which split from the mainland in 1949. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Business

'Not out of the woods': Minister

Politicians and economists are warning of tough times despite data released yesterday that signal Canada's recession ended in June and the current summer quarter will produce the first quarterly growth since last fall.

June's 0.1 per cent output gain was lower than expectations, and other indicators suggest the economy isn't poised for the kind of bounce-back that would set champagne corks popping, analysts noted.

More worrisome, several economists said a double-dip slump was still a possibility for next year once ex-

traordinary U.S. government spending peters out.

For Transport Minister John Baird, any sign of growth was welcomed, but he, too, cautioned that the recovery remains tentative. "This is and will continue to be a difficult year for the Canadian and global economy ... we are not out of the woods yet," Baird told reporters.

Technically, a recession is defined as two successive quarters of economic shrinkage. Canada's economy began contracting in the 2008 fourth quarter and continued the stagnation.

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Brick sued by Labatt over lime beer

BEER WARS Brick Brewing Co. Ltd. says it is being taken to court by the world's largest beer maker, which claims the Ontario company has violated the trademarks and copyrights for Bud Light Lime.

Brick says Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and Labatt Brewing Co., both subsidiaries of the world's largest beer company, are

seeking an injunction from the Federal Court of Canada. The beer giants also want compensation from the Waterloo-based company or an accounting of profits from Bricks sales of Red Baron Lime beer. Brick says it did its research before launching the lime version of its beer this month.

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Business in brief

OIL PetroChina yesterday agreed to pay \$1.9 billion for a 60 per cent stake in two planned Canadian oil sands projects, China's biggest investment yet in one of the world's largest untapped oil regions.

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AUTO Toyota will probably

shift production of the Matrix crossover vehicle from Cambridge to Woodstock within the next year to make room for more output of the popular Corolla compact in a move that should create several hundred jobs, sources say.

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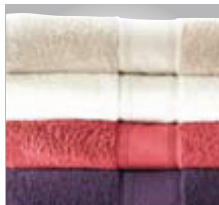
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According to a recent survey by RBC, 48 per cent of returning post-secondary students like being responsible for their own finances. **NEWS CANADA**

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Hidden fees

Will you live within walking distance of your college or university? If not, expect to add \$100 per month to your budget for public transportation. **NEWS CANADA**

The key to credit

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for Metro Canada



Building and protecting a good credit history may not be on your course list this semester, but it should definitely be a part of your educational plan.

Good credit can be crucial not only to buying a home or car in the future, but also for things like renting an apartment, starting a cellphone plan or getting good rates on things like loans or insurance.

Having and using a credit card can be a good way to build a good credit history but only if you don't abuse the privilege. Building a strong credit rating begins, ironically perhaps, with making sure you only use money you actually have and pay it back when asked.

"The number one thing you want to do is pay your bills on time," said David Malamed, a forensic accountant at Grant Thornton.

Missed payments can ruin your rating quickly and consistently maxing out your cards also lowers your scores, so be responsible.

Getting a free T-shirt or coffee mug just for signing up for an extra credit card

might seem like a win-win situation, but be wary of annual fees or extremely high interest rates, sometimes in the vicinity of 29 per cent or even higher. Read the fine print before you sign anything and really consider how many cards you need — after all, you really don't want to be charging more to credit cards than you can actually pay back anyways. If your wallet ever gets stolen, more cards will mean more trouble and more risk of fraud for you.

Once you've started building your good credit, you need to protect it. Malamed says fraud is one of the most common ways good credit can go bad and vigilance is often the best protection.

"Religiously check your credit card and bank statements and investigate them — that's really your first step into avoiding a risk of fraud," Malamed said.

Look for anomalies like strange payments for things you didn't buy or double-billing on single items and speak with your credit provider right away if you see something unusual.

Never respond to solicitations for credit cards over the phone as you



Using a credit card can be a good way to build a good credit history — if you don't abuse it.

can't be sure who the person on the other end is. The personal information you give away could potentially lead to identity theft and, in a worst-case scenario, Malamed says a scammer could use your personal information to call up a credit provider, pretend to be you, open

new credit cards under your identity and wreak havoc upon your credit rating by racking up debt.

"It can be an enormous headache and a lot of hours and stress you didn't ask for to deal with it," Malamed said.

Malamed recommends checking your credit score

every six months to a year to make sure what lenders are saying about you matches your credit activities, and to spot potential mistakes or fraud.

Popular credit-report service providers include Equifax (econsumer.equifax.ca) and TransUnion (transunion.ca).

Manage finances

- **Create a financial plan.** Decide how you will allocate your money among books and supplies, food, clothing, entertainment and other items, set a plan and stick to it.

- **Make it monthly.** A monthly financial budget plan is a good choice — weekly may be too difficult to manage and longer periods than a month could cause you to fall too far from your plan.

- **Keep track.** Set up a budget sheet, set your plan and keep track of everything.

- **Time your spending.** A good approach is to try to time your spending — be a bit frugal early in your budget period (for example, in the first couple of weeks). Plan your nights out for later in the budget period.

- **Don't skimp on nutrition.** Don't sacrifice good nutrition to save a few dollars. You will be better off with healthier foods that cost a little more.

- **Work together.** Pot luck and co-op dinners with friends are a great way to save money, try new types and styles of foods, and take a needed break from studies.

- **Remember: Budgeting isn't easy.** If your plan is starting to slip, don't be shy — talk to your parents and tell them where you stand. Catching problems early and dealing with them is always the right thing to do!

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Lessons from Einstein

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Albert Einstein detested rote learning. Students returning to school next week might be encouraged to know that the renowned physicist who unlocked mysteries of the universe was no genius in the classroom.

At 15 he was ushered out of one school owing to undistinguished performance and impudence. Later, at Zurich Polytechnic, he flunked a course in physics, of all things, scoring the lowest grade possible. He graduated, but near the bottom of his class.

The reason for Einstein's early scholastic mediocrity was that teachers — as many still do today — re-

warded regurgitation as opposed to imagination. His strength was the latter. In his engaging biography of Einstein, Walter Isaacson shows how his contrarian, independent nature made his breathtaking discoveries possible. He was always resisting conventional wisdom and always standing up against what was known in German as *zwang*. It means compulsion, coercion, having to submit.

For Einstein's liking, too many mechanically obedient automatons walked the halls. In their rush to conform they left their brains behind. Conformists were losers. Their "foolish faith" in authority was "the worst enemy of truth."

Today's teachers, es-

pecially if they're the enforcer types (we'll call them *zwangers*), might not like Einstein's pedagogical theories making the rounds. No telling what a rash of independent thinking might do.

In Einstein's day, *zwang* held sway at the student and the political level (Nazis). He left Europe for the freedom of Princeton University, a freedom that was interrupted by McCarthyism. His non-conformist passions, the key behind his theory of relativity, extended to politics in his continuing campaigns against nationalism and in his promotion of pacifism.

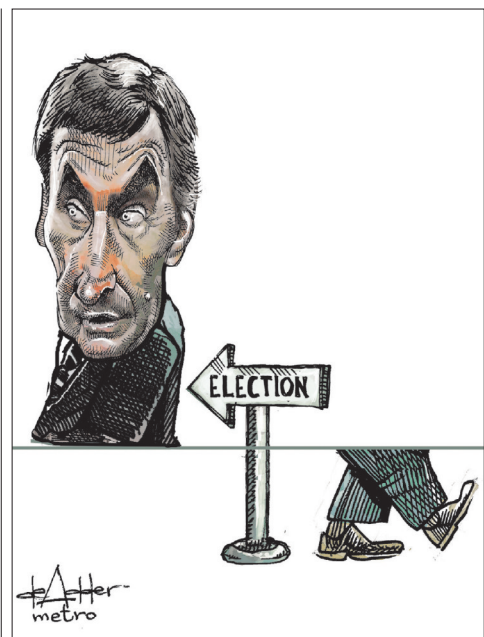
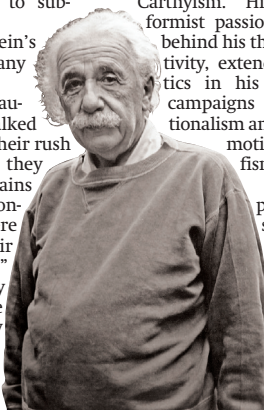
His example, as Isaacson points out, is vital today. Conformists in the centres of learning, conformists in politics, are still

dominant. We see how pressures accumulate on Barack Obama to water down his promise of universal health care and other planks in his change agenda. We see how Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, a creative, independent thinker, has been muted by pressures to conform and is criticized for spending too much time learning abroad.

In too many disciplines, today's leaders are consensus seekers as opposed to consensus changers. The key in schools, in politics, is to foster an environment that is creative. "I have no special talent," Einstein once said. "I am only passionately curious."

Let the mind roam, he advised and keep it roaming. Indolence, he told his unemployed son, is a killer. "Life is like riding a bicycle," he said. "To keep your balance you must keep moving."

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Worth mentioning

Canadians dared to help African AIDS projects

You can lace up your running shoes, but you can also host a dinner party, yodel on the subway or carry a canoe through city streets to raise money to fight AIDS.

Whatever you choose, preposterous or not, it's a dare.

That's the message being sent to Canadians by a new fundraising initiative from an AIDS group started by Canada's former UN ambassador Stephen Lewis, now a professor of global health at Hamilton's McMaster University and co-director of AIDS-Free World.

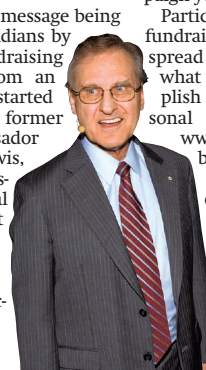
Stephen Lewis

The Stephen Lewis Foundation, which supports hundreds of community-based organizations sustaining people affected by HIV/AIDS in 15 African countries, launched the Dare to Remember campaign yesterday.

Participants can set a fundraising goal and spread the word about what they plan to accomplish by creating a personal web page at www.adaretorember.org.

The dares will be enacted during the week of Oct. 17, in celebration of the courage Africans touched by HIV/AIDS show daily.

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Bankruptcies are up, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that.

The researchers at Statistics Canada must have felt positively Dickensian when they reported there were 14,148 bankruptcies either declared or proposed in June, 51 per cent more than in June 2008. For the 12 months ending with June, bankruptcies were up nearly 29 per cent to 143,883. That's a lot of financial misery, and about what you would expect during a severe recession.

The trouble is, those big numbers don't mean much unless you break them down. And when you do, they tell a more optimistic story of what's happening in this country.

It turns out that almost 96 per cent of those June bankruptcies were personal while fewer than four per cent were business. Over the previous year, it was the same story: 95 per cent of bankruptcies were personal; the rest were businesses.

In fact, business bankruptcies in Canada have been in a long-term decline: Since 1990, the annual total of business failures has dropped 47 per cent, and since 2000, the falloff is 39 per cent. There are a number of reasons for this.

A Compas poll of business leaders in May reported

ed that most of those surveyed thought the Canadian economy was inherently more stable than the U.S. economy and that we enjoy a strong, well-regulated financial system. Yes, there were valid complaints in the early stages of the recession that our banks were clamping down on credit. But unlike U.S. banks that went all-in with subprime lending, Canadian banks at least had money left to lend, which has begun to flow again.

It also helps that Canadian companies have been gradually weaning themselves off excessive reliance on the U.S. market. Admittedly, Canadian exporters still send two-thirds of all shipments to the U.S., but only six years ago it was closer to three-quarters.

And it isn't just Canadian

banks that are cautious. Most companies tend to be fairly conservative, keeping their balance sheets relatively unencumbered by too much debt. They are also careful to develop strong positions in both domestic and export markets. Companies are getting better at workouts, doing restructurings with creditors to keep themselves going. They're also good at taking action when times get tough. As ugly as it sometimes seems, they know how to cut costs and, unfortunately, jobs, but it keeps them alive to grow another day.

In the real world, it's the Bob Cratchits who usually go under. Scrooges seldom do.

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Sports

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NHLPA dumps boss

Union doesn't give reason for Kelly's ouster

Once again, the National Hockey League Players' Association is looking for an executive director.

The NHLPA's executive board voted "overwhelmingly yesterday to relieve Paul Kelly of his duties as executive director, effective immediately."

No reason was given in a statement from the NHLPA. But a review of Kelly's performance over the summer produced a list of issues players had with his leadership, said Buzz Hargrove, the former Canadian Auto Workers boss who is now interim ombudsman for the NHLPA.

"I don't think you can point to any one (issue) and I'm not prepared to name one," he said, adding

Position history

• Kelly succeeded Ted Saskin, who was let go in May 2007 amid allegations of monitoring players' email. Saskin had taken over when Bob Goodenow stepped down under

pressure from the players on July 28, 2005, only two weeks after a collective bargaining agreement was signed to end the lockout that wiped out the entire 2004-05 season.

that "people had just lost confidence that Paul was the one" to lead the union.

The NHLPA executive board, which consists of one player representative from each of the 30 NHL teams, made the decision at its annual meeting in Chicago.

NHLPA general counsel Ian Penny will serve as the interim executive director while the association puts together a search commit-

tee to identify potential candidates for a replacement.

Hargrove said he would not be a candidate and could not say if the new boss would be an outsider or someone currently working for the union. Penny is thought to be a contender for the job.

Kelly, who had been on the job for less than two years, was not available for comment. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

U.S. Open Wozniak advances



Aleksandra Wozniak returns a shot against Laura Granville during day one of the U.S. Open in New York City yesterday. Wozniak advanced to the second round with a straight-sets win while fellow Canadian Peter Polansky flirted with the biggest win of his career before losing to Guillermo Garcia-Lopez.

Sports in brief

TRACK Usain Bolt has confirmed that he will run the 200 metres at the IAAF World Athletics Final next month in Greece, the international athletics federation said yesterday.

BASEBALL New York Mets slugger David Wright is planning to wear Rawlings' bulky new \$100 batting helmet if it arrives in time for the game at Coors Field tonight. Wright has been out of action since being hit by a pitch two weeks ago.

GOLF Jack Nicklaus has a tee time again at the Masters. Augusta National announced yesterday that Nicklaus will join Arnold Palmer as an honorary starter for next year's Masters.

NFL Tedy Bruschi is retiring after a 13-year career marked by an inspiring return to the New England Patriots as a starting linebacker eight months after a stroke.

NFL Vikings quarterback Brett Favre says he might have a cracked rib. Favre told ESPN before last night's game at Houston that he hasn't received an official diagnosis but that taking a deep breath caused him some discomfort.

SOCCER Former World Cup winner Patrick Vieira is contemplating a move to America's Major League Soccer after his European career. The 33-year-old Inter Milan midfielder, whose contract expires in a year, has been hampered by injuries for the past two seasons.

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Felicien captures silver medal

HURDLES Canadian hurdler Perdita Felicien is back on the podium after struggling to a last-place finish at the recent world track and field championships.

The native of Pickering, Ont., captured a silver medal in the 100-metre hurdles at the British Grand Prix yesterday in a time of 12.95 seconds. World cham-

pion Brigitte Foster-Hylton of Jamaica won gold in 12.88 while American Virginia Powell was third in 13.21. Felicien, a former world gold and silver medalist, clipped several hurdles in limping to a last-place finish in 15.53 seconds at the world championships in Berlin on Aug. 19.

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Learning Curve

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At the University of British Columbia, there's a digital emergency response system that sends important campus security alerts to students through text and voice messaging.

Schools put focus on safety

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Good security is crucial to a safe campus and requires a combination of traditional and technological approaches to make places of study safe for students.

At the University of British Columbia, the growing excitement of the upcoming 2010 Olympic Winter Games has also seen an increase in security preparation through good old-fashioned boots on the ground. UBC has grown

staffing levels to about 100 security staff and created a zone-patrolling model where each area of the campus is patrolled on foot simultaneously, 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

UBC campus security director Tony Mahon says his team is always collecting and analyzing statistics on movements of people throughout the school and making changes on-the-fly.

"We do an awful lot of statistical analysis so that we are ready to strategically deploy people in the right place at the right time," Mahon said.

It certainly can't hurt that the RCMP has kept a 17-person detachment directly on campus for many years at UBC. Still, despite the strong in-person presence of security staff on campus, the school hasn't eschewed the power of technology, operating a digital emergency response system that sends important alerts instantly to students through text and voice messaging and even through instant messaging.

At Humber College, technology is at the forefront of security with a digital

closed-circuit television monitoring system, including more than 200 cameras across campus, including within residences. Combined with regular foot patrols, the camera system means campus security can monitor suspicious activities instantly and be on-site in less than a minute — not bad for a campus that spans more than one million square feet.

Most importantly, Gary Jaynes, director of Public Safety at Humber College, says students themselves are a crucial part of the safety picture.

"We want our students to be our partners and we rely on them as partners in making campus safe. I always say we have 18,000 pairs of eyes on campus," Jaynes said.

The school also has about 100 large emergency phone stations dotted throughout campus equipped with cameras and an intercom system that can pick up sounds clearly from up to 50 feet away, letting security staff hear exactly what's happening during an emergency, even if they can't see it directly.

Jaynes says most students entering higher education these days are much more knowledgeable about personal safety than previous generations, so Humber gears safety orientations more towards educating students about how to make the most of campus security services.

"The kids coming through from high school are pretty street smart. They're very bright people and my view is very few of them do things wrong — they might just not know how to access important resources," Jaynes said.

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Your safety is 'up to you'

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The key to staying safe on campus revolves around using common sense and taking responsibility for one's own actions.

"It's now up to you," says Chris Goss, the operations manager of the University of Waterloo Police Service.

Goss says there are supports available at the university and he encourages students to use them, but ultimately it comes down to personal responsibility.

At campuses across the country, schools focus on educating first-year students about what they should and shouldn't be doing to remain safe on campus. Most schools also have things like safe walk programs, counselling services and emergency phones in place to make the campus a safer place.

Goss says it's important students be aware of the resources available to them,

before they need them. He also recommends students get to know their campuses and find out where things are located.

The biggest safety issue at Canadian universities is theft, says Bill Mowbray, the director of campus security services at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

He says students should never leave behind their personal possessions, even if it's just for a minute. Mowbray also recommends that bike riders get proper locks for their bikes and not just use a chain lock. For students in residence, he recommends locking the door if they leave their rooms.

Mowbray's advice is simple when it comes to preventing theft: "Lock it up or take it with you."

The newfound freedom of being away from home for the first time, along with the stress that can come with it means some students turn to alcohol.

"Drinking to excess



Most schools have safe walk programs, counselling services and emergency phones to keep their students safe on campus.

brings with it its own issues," says Mowbray, such as loss of property and physical and sexual assaults.

"Don't drink to excess," he cautions. "Have a good time. Have a couple drinks with your friends, but al-

ways be aware of what's around you."

Although university campuses are very safe, people must not get complacent, says Mowbray.

"University campuses are the safest parts of our city,"

he says. Historically, they have been that way. People get lulled into that false sense that it's always that way."

If something is wrong, students must talk to somebody, says Gayle

Churchill, the director of student life at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.

"That's the big thing," she says. "To take that step to talk to somebody, whatever it might be."

Schools prepping for potential H1N1 flu outbreaks on campus

As students stock up on school supplies and get ready to hit the books this fall, post-secondary institutions are making preparations of their own, fine-tuning their action plans in the event that H1N1 flu cases surface on campus.

The Public Health Agency of Canada says that under the Canadian Pandemic Influenza Plan, all large institutions — including colleges and universities — are encouraged to have pandemic preparedness plans.

But when it comes to emergency planning, universities are hardly starting from scratch. In fact, many are tailoring existing strategies to address a potential flu outbreak.

Both Montreal's McGill University and Simon Fraser University in British Columbia had much of their planning done to address another strain of flu — H5N1, or avian flu.

Dr. Pierre-Paul Tellier, director of student health services at McGill, said the university has been much more active since the H1N1 epidemic was observed in Mexico this past spring and later declared a pandemic.

Tellier said there are weekly planning meetings involving individuals representing various groups including human resources, student representatives and communications staff.

They are preparing documents to go out to students arriving in residence telling them what to do if there is an issue surrounding H1N1, how to take care of themselves and where to seek care. In addition, a website is being developed to provide information to students, parents and staff.

"The worst part of any of these health crises is not the disease itself," said Tellier. "It's really dealing with the population around who become very anxious and very stressed and that you have to ... constantly clear up issues and matters on an ongoing basis, and that's where a lot of your energy is spent. If you're able to prepare a lot of this ahead of time prior to an episode occurring ... then it makes it easier."

Part of the contingency planning also addresses what to do if faculty or staff are out of commission. Every unit is being asked to identify essential services and key individuals and to ensure they have trained backups for their positions, Tellier said. Professors are also being encouraged to record lectures or organize material for students to access if they can't attend class, he said.

Apollonia Cifarelli, director of environmental health and safety at Simon Fraser University, said edu-

cating people on infection control has been their primary focus.

In addition to spreading the word about sneezing etiquette and proper hygiene techniques, they are encouraging faculty to do

the same by providing information to students and making them aware of health services on campus.

Students in residence are being provided with personal containers of gel or sanitizer to further drive

home the message about hygiene. Dorm leaders or community advisers would act as the eyes and ears of the floor and as a link to administration, providing updates if necessary if students get sick.

"We are reminding people this is really, in essence, this is the flu — it's the seasonal flu," she added. "The main difference is that we have no vaccine for this flu at this point in time."

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Behavioural problems

Aggressive school-age children show early signs: Study

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September is back-to-school month, and here's some food for thought: If your school-age child is very aggressive and defiant, chances are this behaviour started much earlier.

"These problems did not develop overnight," says Dr. Raymond Baillargeon, assistant professor at the Univer-

sity of Ottawa, who is conducting a long-term study of children's behaviour. "We spend a lot of resources on children who have behavioural problems at school, but it's a bit late. We can see these problems coming way before."

As part of the Quebec Longitudinal Study of Child Development, Baillargeon is following 2,000 children who were born in 1998. He has found that the same problems that are apparent

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at 17 months are still there at 29 months and 41 months. "It is almost certain these problems are still there at 53 months, when the child is entering school." Troubling behav-

iours include biting, kicking, attacking, being defiant, being restless, hyperactivity and not feeling guilty after misbehaving — especially if the child exhibits these on a frequent basis. Part of the study is to ask parents if children have certain behaviours either never, sometimes or often.

About five per cent of boys are physically aggressive, versus only one per cent of girls, says Baillargeon. Oppositional defiance (where punishment doesn't change behaviour) occurs equally between genders — 10 per cent of girls and boys. "These problems will have a whole range of negative impacts — on the school, and on relationships with parents, with friends and with teachers. It will snowball from there."



According to a recent study, about five per cent of school-age boys are physically aggressive, versus only one per cent of girls.

These behaviour problems are often brought to light when children are disruptive in the school system, says Baillargeon. That's when they are first diagnosed and treated. But the harbingers arrive much earlier. If your toddler is frequently attacking other children or is out of control, you should get help because otherwise this aggressive behaviour is very likely to

continue into school age. "What they are doing before two years has a long-lasting impact on how they act afterward," says Baillargeon.

He suggests parents of regularly aggressive or defiant toddlers mention the behaviour to their paediatrician. "With the proper help, these problems can definitely be prevented," says Baillargeon.

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There are a number of potential causes for hypersensitivity. It is



Dr. George Parry
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possible that you have an old filling that no longer fits well. If it is leaking, it may need to be replaced. A new filling, properly sealed, may be just what you need to take away your sensitivity.

However, one of the most common causes of hypersensitivity is the recession of the gums. As we age, it is common for our gums to recede, exposing the root of the tooth to all those hot and cold drinks we love so much.

The good news is that there are steps you can take to prevent your gums from receding. Poor oral hygiene practices are the most common culprit for receding gums. Perhaps improper brushing techniques are leaving plaque on your teeth near the gum line. Over time, the bacteria this generates will result

in gum line recession.

Another common problem is brushing too hard. Many people brush their teeth so hard, they actually push the gums down and away from the teeth.

Fortunately, your dentist can help cure your hypersensitivity. If you are brushing too hard, your dentist will usually be able to tell. If you are not removing all of the plaque when you brush, a professional cleaning will do so. Then you can talk to your dentist and have him/her show you the proper brushing technique and pressure to apply to make sure your gums remain healthy.

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Moving on is the best revenge

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When you get burned by love, revenge often feels like the best, well, revenge.

But, while gathering the contents of your ex's closet into the middle of the kitchen floor and dumping the entire contents of the fridge on them may feel cathartic (yes, a friend of mine actually did this), it's a bit — okay, a lot — childish.

The eight women in Re-Vamped, a new series premiering this Sunday on the SLICE Network, are after a more healthy, satisfying and long-lasting type of revenge — self-empower-

ment. Oh, and the joy of making your ex crazy when he sees you've learned to become a smokin' burlesque dancer, of course.

Each woman in Re-Vamped has her own relationship horror story: One was dumped on her birthday for her best friend (and cousin); another was rejected by her long-term boyfriend via email while battling cancer. Yet another's 21-year relationship came to a halt when she discovered that her partner was being unfaithful. Ouch.

Given this, these women are above indulging in a little petty ex-bashing, but the main focus of the six weeks in "Camp ReVamp" is to help these women rebuild their lives, their self-esteem and to get back their dating mojo.

I had the pleasure of helping these women with that last bit as a guest expert on episode six in which I coach the women through a speed-dating event and help them polish up their rusty dating skills. Nothing like eight mini-dates during the course of an hour under the watchful eye of me, the camera and entire film crew to whip you back into dating shape.

But, most importantly, Camp ReVamp shows that, while this kind of momentary revenge can be sweet, getting your life together and moving on is much, much sweeter.

• Post your best break-up revenge stories in the comments section of The J Spot online at metronews.ca

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Rambo suiting up again

John Rambo is gearing up for his fifth mission. Sylvester Stallone will star and once again resume directing duties in the followup to his 2008 film Rambo. According to variety.com the plot will revolve around human traffickers and drugs near the U.S.-Mexico border. **ANANOVA.COM**

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Entertainment

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**Queen Idol**

Queen Latifah has dismissed reports she'll be Paula Abdul's permanent replacement on American Idol, but reveals she has signed on to be a guest judge on the hit TV show. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Big night for Daytime Emmys

Future of television a hot topic on red carpet at award show

It was pushing 37 C as nominees made their way down the red carpet before entering the restored — and gloriously air-conditioned — Orpheum Theatre in Los Angeles for the 36th annual Emmy Awards.

"I feel like a roast chicken," noted a glistening Emily O'Brien, nominee as outstanding younger actress in a drama series for *The Young and the Restless*. "This is like an oven," she said. "I'm almost done."

A bit of heat is one thing daytime television's long-time mainstay, the soap opera, could use these days. Overall viewership has been declining and CBS' *Guiding Light* leaves the airwaves in mid-September after 72 years of production, first on radio, then on TV.

The future of daytime television was on the minds of many attendees.

"Daytime television has been evolving," observed Canadian ex-pat Alex Trebek, who was nominated as outstanding game show host for *Jeopardy!*

"Talk shows are still great ... I look around here and I see Dr. Phil is here, Montel (Williams) is here and Ellen (DeGeneres) is



Rachael Ray, left, holds the Emmy Award for outstanding talk show entertainment backstage at the Daytime Emmy Awards. Meanwhile, Cookie Monster, above, accepts the Lifetime Achievement Award for *Sesame Street*.

going to be here. These are all very successful daytime talk shows."

Those include *The Tyra Banks Show*, which took home the Emmy for outstanding talk show — informative for the second year in a row.

"You've got to move and I've totally redone my show from skin and guts — how it looks, feels all the way down to content, because of the changing

generation," Banks said.

Soap-opera veteran Susan Lucci said fans shouldn't take the cancellation of *Guiding Light* as a sign the entire daytime-drama genre is in trouble.

"I think it's like nighttime TV. Just because one show gets cancelled doesn't mean nighttime TV is out the window. But ABC is showing a huge vote of confidence by moving (the New York-based)

All My Children to L.A., they wanted to expand not contract. So I think our situation is a very, very positive one."

That is, for some of the *All My Children* cast. Debbi Morgan, who has been with the show on and off since 1982, may not make the cross-country trip with her colleagues. Morgan was married just last June, and the couple is still discussing the possibility of

Daytime Emmy winners

Drama series: *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

Lead actress in a drama series: Susan Haskell, *One Life to Live*.

Lead actor in a drama series: Christian LeBlanc, *The Young and the Restless*.

Supporting actress in a drama series: Tamara Braun, *Days of Our Lives*.

Supporting actor in a drama series (tie): Vincent Irizarry, *All My Children*, and Jeff Branson, *Guiding Light*.

Younger actress in a drama series: Julie Berman, *General Hospital*.

Younger actor in a drama series: Darin Brooks, *Days of Our Lives*.

Game-audience participation show: *Cash Cab*.

Game show host: Meredith Vieira, *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

Talk show-entertainment: Rachael Ray.

Talk show-informative: *The Tyra Banks Show*.

Talk show host: Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck, Sherri Shepherd, Barbara Walters, *The View*.

Morning program: *Good Morning America*.

Directing in a drama series: *One Life to Live*.

Writing in a drama series: *General Hospital*.

Performer in a children's series: Kevin Clash, Elmo in *Sesame Street*.

Lifetime achievement: *Sesame Street*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

pulling up stakes.

"We are going back to the kitchen table because I love, love, love my husband," Morgan said. "I love waking up with him every morning, and going to sleep with him every night. And I love my job."

Would she do a bicoastal commute, as Vanessa Williams did when *Ugly Betty* was filming in Los Angeles.

"I wouldn't say that I would never not absolutely not rule that out," Morgan said. But she wouldn't offer any more details.

The carpet was crammed

with actors from *Guiding Light*, who gathered for a telecast tribute to their show.

But veteran *Light* actor Robert Newman said he's heard nothing. "And, you know, I'm going to be moving forward with my life and career as if it is over," he added. "If something happens, that's fantastic and I'll deal with that when it comes along. But it has been a lot of years, and maybe sometimes things just have to move on."

The last episode of *Guiding Light* airs Sept. 18 on CBS. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

DVD picks**State of Play**

Director: Kevin Macdonald

A THRILLER ABOUT righteous newspaper reporters seems boldly nostalgic in 2009, but it's a "B" movie with an "A" cast furiously pounding the pavement.

Director Kevin Macdonald (*The Last King of Scotland*) and his committee of screenwriters have, like newsroom rewrite aces, boiled down the essentials from a lauded BBC miniseries of the same name, shifting locales from London to Washington, D.C.

Russell Crowe is rumpled

and cynical Cal McAffrey, scribbler for the fictional Washington Globe. He has no use for the Internet, especially when his editor (Helen Mirren) compares him unfavourably to blogger Della Frye (Rachel McAdams). Cal and Della end up working together, connecting the dots of a case that begins with the apparently random shooting of two strangers in an alleyway and the accidental subway death of a politically connected woman.

There are more red herrings than in a Moscow fish market, but Macdonald has chosen not to overstate the print-vs.-online feuding that ceased being interesting around the time Al Gore invented the Internet.

Hunger

Director: Steve McQueen

AN EMOTIONAL AND artistic take on the 1981 Irish prison hunger strike led by IRA militant Bobby Sands, *Hunger* engages the senses, metaphorically if not literally.

So powerful are the images of blood and bodily waste, viewed here as symbols both of martyrdom and defiance, that you can almost smell and taste them, too. This is savage poetry, where smeared feces become op art in the eye of director Steve McQueen and the

camera lens of cinematographer Sean Bobbitt.

The film isn't concerned with the fine details of history even when they might reinforce the drama. Anyone coming without prior knowledge might well be baffled.

Messianic firebrand Sands, played with astounding clarity by Michael Fassbender, doesn't enter the frame until near the one-hour mark. And British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is entirely off-camera, heard only as a defiant voice in news clips as she denounces the IRA as "terrorists." Relying on images more than words, *Hunger* is a plea for humanity in times of insanity. **Peter Howell/for Metro Canada**

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Superpower to the third

Heroes star talks about much-maligned season

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If there was one positive in *Heroes'* much-criticized third season, it had to be the transformation of character Ando Masahashi from sidekick to superhero.

"He (Ando) really grew during the season. He was able to get a power-shooting lasers out of my hands," says actor James Kyson Lee, who plays Ando on the popular fantasy series.

"My best friend (the time and space travelling Hiro) reverted to a 10-year-old and Ando had to take charge. That's sort of a theme running in the show — who is in charge and who is the sidekick?"

Lee was in Toronto last week to promote today's DVD release of *Heroes'* third season, and as a guest at the hugely popular Fan Expo Canada, which took place last weekend.

He says loyal viewers



James Kyson Lee, of *Heroes*, was in Toronto last week to promote the DVD release of the show's third season.

had always identified with the human Ando's no-nonsense approach to all the sci-fi mayhem.

"When the show started, the audience really viewed

Ando as one of their own. He asked the questions that we would ask as viewers. In the first year, I had a lot of lines like 'Where are they?' and 'What's happen-

ing?', says Lee.

"I'm glad I got powers later because we got to flesh him out as a human being first."

Lee feels the third season — which saw the show lose a good portion of its loyal audience — ended on a positive note with the return of writer/executive producer Bryan Fuller. He says he thinks the series is in a good place going into season four.

"I think because we start so strong there was a lot of pressure to meet fan expectations," says Lee. "In a strange sense, we're underdogs now."

As for the fourth season — dubbed Redemption — Lee says Ando and Hiro will be setting up a business. One suspects it won't be a hardware store.

"It's going to propel us into some really odd adventures," he says.

"I'm also going to be linked with someone unexpected. So I think that will be a nice surprise for the audience."

Bush daughter Jenna joins NBC's Today show



Jenna Hager

was on the program two years ago to promote her book about an HIV-infected single mother.

Ana's Story: A Journey of Hope, and it went so well that a short interview was stretched to nearly a half hour. She and her mother, Laura Bush, also co-hosted an hour of Today around the time their picture book came out.

She "just sort of popped to us as a natural presence, comfortable" on the air, Bell said. Hager will work out of NBC's Washington bureau.

"I think she can handle it," he said. "I think she knows something about pressure and being under some scrutiny. When she came here for a handful of appearances, she knocked it out of the park."

He expects her first story, most likely concerning education, to be on sometime next month.

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NBC's Today show has hired someone with White House experience as a new correspondent — Jenna Hager, the daughter of former U.S. president George W. Bush.

Hager will contribute stories about once a month on issues like education to television's top-rated morning news show, said Jim Bell, its executive producer.

Hager, a 27-year-old teacher in Baltimore, said she has always wanted to be a teacher and a writer, and has already authored two books. But she was intrigued by the idea of getting into television when Bell contacted her.

"It wasn't something I'd always dreamed to do," she said. "But I think one of the most important things in life is to be open-minded and to be open-minded for change."

She'll essentially work two part-time jobs as a correspondent and in her school, where she will be a reading co-ordinator this year.

Bell said he got the idea after seeing Hager in two Today appearances. She

critics' corner

Good Eats

So you think you can't cook? Alton Brown begs to differ. As this entertaining half-hour series begins a new season, Brown continues the process of demystifying cooking and making it fun, whether that involves him dressing up in costumes, telling jokes or suggesting cheap alternatives to those pricey kitchen gadgets. 1 PM on 95 FN



NCIS

The death of a Marine leads Gibbs and McGee (Mark Harmon, Sean Murray) to the NCIS Office of Special Projects in Los Angeles, where the investigation quickly assumes vital importance concerning national security. Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J guest star in "Legend (Part 1)." 8 PM on 13 CBS, 3 GTV

Bowfire

If you think violins are boring and fiddles are for honky-tonk bands, this special will change your mind. Bowfire is an ensemble that does for strings what "Lord of the Dance" did for Irish dancing — turning it into a high-energy show with a little dance, a little drama and a whole lot of great tunes from all over the genre map — jazz, Celtic, bluegrass, classical and more. Just watch. 9 PM on 40 BVO

Mickey's got a hold on Spidey

DEAL The Walt Disney Co. is buying Marvel Entertainment Inc. for \$4 billion in cash and stock, bringing such characters as Iron Man and Spider-Man into the family of Mickey Mouse and WALL-E.

Under the deal, which was announced yesterday and is expected to close by the end of the year, Disney will acquire the rights to 5,000 Marvel characters. Many of them, including the Fantastic Four and the X-Men, were co-created by the comic book legend Stan Lee.

Disney CEO Robert Iger said Marvel's comic books, TV shows, movies and video games amounted to "a treasure trove of content."

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Divorce deal

Ronnie Wood is set to pay his estranged wife Jo \$17.25 million US after settling a divorce deal. The veteran guitarist, 62, split from his wife of 23 years in July of last year, after his affair with a 20-year-old Russian waitress was exposed. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



A foodie follows his dreams

Ted Allen's new show, *Chopped*, lets him spend even more time around vittles

Ted Allen's existence is almost entirely about edibles. Not only does the gourmet write about food in magazines and books, and critique meals made by elite chefs on TV, but he also spends most of his free time in his own kitchen in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"I cook like crazy," said the bespectacled food and wine connoisseur, who rose to fame on the series *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. "If I could be doing anything else right now, that's what I would be doing."

Allen's culinary ambitions aren't just fuelled by his participation in such programs as *Iron Chef America* and *Top Chef*, where he's been a guest judge, or *Chopped*, his latest show debuting in Canada this week.

It's his new membership in a community sup-

portive agriculture group near his brownstone house, where he also grows tomatoes on his roof.

"Getting these beautiful organic veggies from my CSA has been spiritually, and from a culinary point of view, so exciting to me," said Allen, 44, who also writes on food for *Esquire* magazine.

"I'm working like a chef now. I'm letting the ingredients dictate the menu instead of

imposing my idea upon the supermarket."

Also letting the ingredients dictate the menu are the competitors of

Chopped, premiering Wednesday on Food Network Canada. Allen hosts as up-and-



coming chefs are challenged to make a three-course meal with several mystery ingredients they don't see until the competition begins, à la *Iron Chef*.

And the combinations are odd. In the first episode, for example, the chefs have 20 minutes to make a dish using molasses, red snapper, parsley root and dried cranberries.

After each course, a contestant gets chopped



Ted Allen's new Food Network show, *Chopped*, challenges up-and-coming chefs to make a three-course meal with several mystery ingredients à la *Iron Chef*.

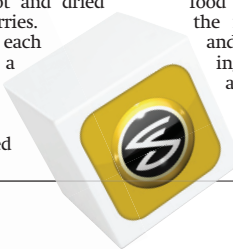
by a judging panel until the last chef left standing wins \$10,000 US in each episode.

"You'll see people practically cutting their fingers off, dropping food on the floor and serving it anyway," said Allen. "There

are a lot of cooking competition shows out there, but what I think really sets *Chopped* apart from the rest is that all of the drama, all of the panic, all the excitement that happens on the show is specifically about the food."

Later in the season, champions from previous episodes will return to compete again, and the grand prize will increase in value as the episodes go on.

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The Hills is losing another resident: Audrina Patridge. "I'm almost done with The Hills. We're in the middle of finishing these episodes, and I'll be leaving then," usmagazine.com quotes her as saying. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

I still love Rihanna: Chris

OPENING UP It's been six months since the Grammy Awards weekend when Chris Brown and Rihanna got into a late-night fight that left Rihanna bruised and bloodied and her R&B star boyfriend surrendering to Los Angeles police, people.com reports.

Since then, Brown, 20, has pleaded guilty to felony assault and was sentenced last week to five

years' probation.

And now, he is ready to speak: On Aug. 26, the musician sat down with People for his first interview and — as his mother Joyce Hawkins, a victim of domestic abuse herself, sat nearby — opened up about his shame over that "terrible" night, his enduring love for Rihanna and why he swears he'll never hit a

woman again.

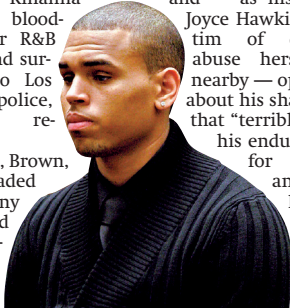
Among Brown's revelations:

- He still loves Rihanna: "I never fell out of love with her. That just wouldn't go away."

- How he felt right after the assault: "I was distraught ... I went to my mom on the same night and told (her) what happened and broke down."

- Why he's different from his stepfather, who he says regularly abused his mother: "I feel like he enjoyed it. He was an abuser. It was continuous."

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DJ AM's last hours revealed

LAST MOMENTS The pieces are still being put together to identify the cause of Adam (DJ AM) Goldstein's death, but a police source tells People that on Friday, Aug. 28 — the day he was later discovered dead in his Manhattan apartment — the celebrity DJ had sent his last text message to two friends at 1 a.m.

People.com reports the subject of his message was his scheduled Las Vegas gig that very Friday night at the Rain Nightclub in the Palms Hotel — but he never made it.

Sixteen hours after Goldstein texted, a friend called 911 because Gold-

stein had failed to answer his cellphone and, when it was time for him to leave for his flight, his two travelling companions could not reach him.

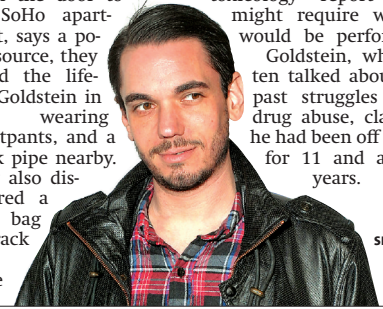
After the NYPD broke down the door to his SoHo apartment, says a police source, they found the lifeless Goldstein in bed, wearing sweatpants, and a crack pipe nearby. They also discovered a half bag of crack cocaine

and prescription drugs.

On Saturday, the New York City Medical Examiners office announced that after an initial autopsy proved "inconclusive," more tests, including a toxicology report that might require weeks, would be performed.

Goldstein, who often talked about his past struggles with drug abuse, claimed he had been off drugs for 11 and a half years.

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Celebrity tweets

Jamie Kennedy doesn't know how to deal with people hitting on his girlfriend Jennifer Love-Hewitt, Paris Hilton hits the Strip in mourning, Ashton Kutcher gets a taste of some international flavours, and Selena Gomez shows some healthy, youthful curiosity.

- @jamiakennedy wtf???? some guy says to my girl last night she's his celebrity exception. Thats nice but what am i supposed to do, say go to the bathroom?

- @parishilton Vegas isn't the same without DJ AM spinning on the decks. He was such an incredible DJ, he was a musical genius. I miss him so much :)

- @aplusk There's a German in my kitchen making strudel.

- @selenagomez I wonder what 'Dirty Little Secret' by All American Rejects is about? ... I should ask them.

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Elton can't remember his lyrics?

ABSENT-MINDED Elton John can't seem to remember the words to his 1970 hit Your Song despite singing it for 39 years, ananova.com reports.

The superstar had an autotune hidden in a flower arrangement on stage while playing a private birthday party in Monaco.

Even the first line, "It's a little bit funny, this feeling inside," was

on a teleprompter as he played the gig at the Hotel de Paris.

"Most fans could sing Your Song in their sleep so it's funny Elton needed help with lyrics he's been doing for four decades," one partygoer said.

A representative for John insisted the autotune was only used to remind the star of the running order of the show.

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No surgery for me, says Demi

RUMOUR MILL Demi Moore denies that she's ever had plastic surgery — not that there's anything wrong with it. The 46-year-old was rumoured to have spent \$300,000 US on a head-to-toe makeover in 2004.

"It's completely false. I've never had it done," she told France's Marie Claire magazine. "I don't like the

idea of having an operation to hold up the aging process — it's a way to combat your neurosis. The scalpel won't make you happy."

"That said, the day when I start crying when I look at myself in the mirror might be the day when I'm less adamant about not having it done."

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Macaulay father to Blanket?

BIZARRO Since Michael Jackson's death, there's been a swirl of gossip around the paternity of his children. Often, it's just he-said, she-said, but popeater.com is reporting a British paper suggests Macaulay Culkin may be the father of one of Jackson's kids.

The Sun,

citing very unnamed and unverified sources, claims that actor Culkin may be the father of Jackson's son Prince Michael II, a.k.a. Blanket. Culkin, now 29,

is said to have donated sperm to create seven-year-old Blanket.

Culkin has not released a statement, but popeater.com calls the claim "ridiculous."

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Jayde to press charges in fight?

REPERCUSSIONS Looks like that bar fight Girls Gone Wild creator Joe Francis got into with reality TV star Brody Jenner isn't going to go away so easily. Jenner's girlfriend, Jayde Nicole, has reportedly filed a complaint with police and is planning to press charges, according to Radar Online.

The former Playboy Playmate of the Year reportedly has a black-and-blue cheek, a

swollen face, a bruised left rib and a sore lower abdomen after her run-in with Francis.

Meanwhile, Jenner has taken his fight online, tweeting, "Joe Francis beat up my lady for no reason! Pulled her to the ground, punched and kicked her. What does that say about him? How can you call yourself a man when you beat up a girl?"

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Heidi's got baby on the brain ... but not Spencer

FIRST COMES LOVE, THEN COMES MARRIAGE...

Heidi Montag is reportedly prepared to reproduce, but her husband, Spencer Pratt, is not quite ready for fatherhood, according to his sister, Stephanie Pratt.

"Heidi is the one with the baby fever," Pratt told MTV News. "Basically, Heidi got married; (then) she's like, 'Oh my God, what do I do?'"

"I really feel like she went to a bookstore and saw Newlyweds: The Wife's Edition, and so now she's like, 'I still want to get a house with a white picket fence ... and then probably a dog, and then we'll move on to kids. And I want to take cooking lessons.'"

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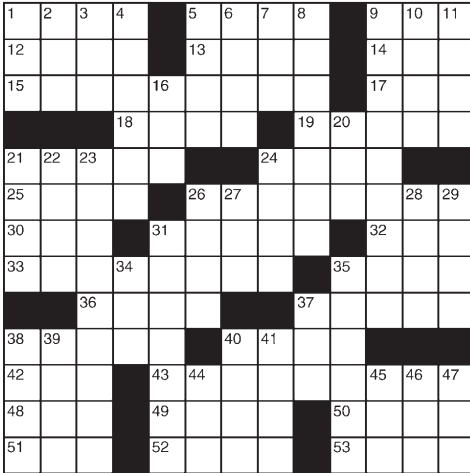
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ACROSS

1 Antelope's playmate
5 Stinging insect
9 Police officer
12 Leer at
13 Cake topper
14 Sapporo sash
15 Group with a job
17 Swab the decks
18 Picnic invaders
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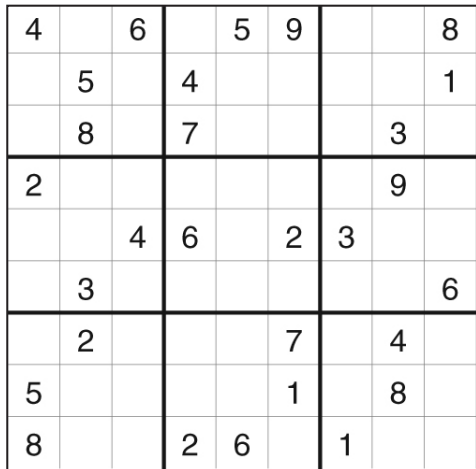
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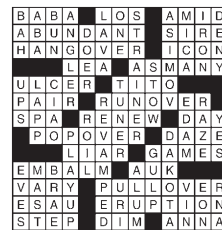
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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



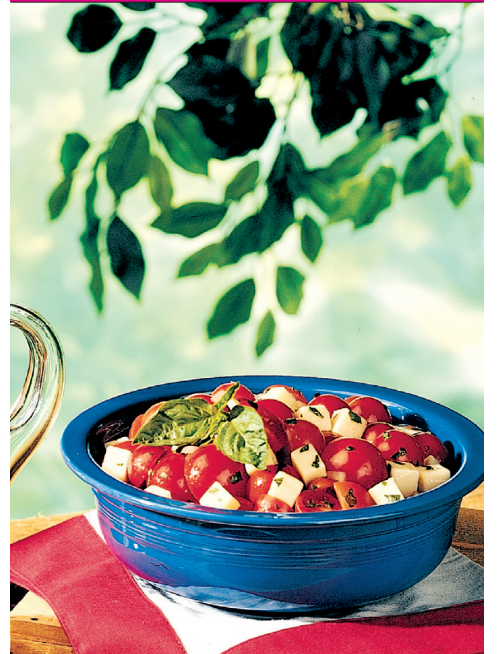
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Tomato Mozzarella Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 ml) red wine vinegar
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
Pepper to taste
2/3 cup (150 ml) olive oil
1 basket cherry tomatoes, halved
1-1/2 cups (375 ml) cubed mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped onion
3 tbsp (45 ml) minced fresh basil

METHOD:

1. In small bowl, combine

vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; toss to coat.
2. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove with slotted spoon to serving dish.

SERVES 4

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



No matter how much you want to believe someone is being honest with you the planets warn that may not be the case. Don't take too much on trust.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



There's lots of pressure on you and it's likely to continue until the end of the month. But in a way that's good because it will force you to toughen up.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



You may find it hard to be reasonable today, especially if someone you have to deal with is clearly dragging their feet. But don't lose your cool.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Someone you're close to needs to be reminded they can't always have things their way. Tell them plainly what may happen today, and why it's no big deal.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



Someone you are working with may try to take liberties today and you won't be amused. Bide your time and don't hit back, at least not immediately.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



Pluto in your sign is giving you big ideas, but with mind planet Mercury strong as well some of those ideas may be a bit too big to do anything with.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



If you allow yourself to get worked up about something that's not important today you may miss out on something important later in the week.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Focus on positive things today: If you allow negative thoughts to influence you it may be hard to get rid of them. Don't let fear get a hold.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



You will leave no one in doubt about where you stand on the issues of the day. It's okay to be forceful but don't try to impose your views on other people.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



If you encounter hostility from a friend or a colleague today you would be wise to back off. Is there a principle at stake? No, so don't make an issue of it.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



You should know by now that letting others in on what you are thinking is not always a good idea. Some things are best kept to yourself.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



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SEPT. 1, 1939: Second World War — Nazi Germany attacks Poland, beginning the war in Europe.
SEPT. 1, 1980: Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope ends in Thunder Bay, Ont.
SEPT. 1, 1982: The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is adopted as part of the Constitution.
SEPT. 1, 1985: A joint American-French expedition locates the wreck of the RMS Titanic. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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- Approaches singer Britney (1)
- Show disdain for smut mags (1)
- Small-minded oil baron John Paul (2)
- Latter-day Saint entrance attendant (2)
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